

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/538,230 Confirmation : 2285
Applicant(s) : Akiyoshi Suzuki
Filed : June 9, 2005
Title : ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

Art Unit : 2851
Examiner : MATHEWS, ALAN A

Docket No. : 1232-5682
Customer No. : 27123

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.